

Amendments to the Specification

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ABSTRACT

The invention relates to a device (10) for control of the flow through a production tube (6) placed in an oil well (1), ~~t~~. The device (10) comprising a portion (8) of the production tube (6) provided with through orifices (30) and ~~means (32, 34) of protection equipment for providing the device with resistance to wear by erosion. According to the invention, t~~ The protection equipment means (32, 34) comprises several add-on sectors (32) assembled around the portion (8) of the tube (6), ~~e~~. Each add-on sector (32) being provided with an associated inner stiffener (34) penetrating into the portion (8) of the production tube (6) through at least one through orifice (30), ~~a~~. At least one of the add-on sectors (32) being provided with at least one opening (16) extending through the sector and its associated inner stiffener (34).